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Current Topics.

The Vacation Court.

THE LIST of the regular Vacation Judge dwindled on Wednesday to twenty cases, of which six were adjournments from previous weeks. Yesterday (Friday) the exceptional vacation (Criminal Appeal) court was to sit to hear thirteen cases, only one of which was a final appeal.

The Provincial Meeting of the Law Society.

THE DETAILED programme of this meeting, which is to take place on the 30th of September and the 1st and 2nd of October, has just been issued. In addition to the receptions and banquet, to which we have previously referred, there are no fewer than five alternative excursions, several of them of great interest.

Religious Distinctions in Jurisprudence.

THE PROCESSION in the streets of Westminster which took place last Sunday in connection with the Eucharistic Congress, and the abandonment at the last moment of the chief features of the procession as originally arranged, are events that raise somewhat sharply the question of the relation of English law to the doctrinal distinctions between religious bodies. In one respect a recognition of the doctrinal differences between the Church of Rome and Protestants is universal to the Empire—namely, the statutory provision of the Act of Settlement under which the King or Queen of England must be a "Protestant," but in other respects religious distinctions are, for practical purposes, recognized by the law of portions of the Empire only, and apparently only where there is a State Church. One of the best illustrations of this is afforded by the case of bequests of legacies for masses to be said for the soul of the testator. Such a bequest is, in an English will of a testator domiciled in England, void as a gift for a superstitious use: *West v. Shuttleworth* (2 My. & K. 684). But the Statute of Chautries (1 Edw. 6, c. 14) is not in force in Ireland, nor is the rule of the common law which underlies it, and a legacy for masses is valid in Ireland: *O'Hanlon v. Logue* (1906, 1 Ir. R. 247), where it was said by the LORD CHANCELLOR of Ireland, at p. 260, that "all religions are equal in the eye of the law, and this especially applies since the abolition in this country of a State Church." So in the overseas dominions, whether self-governing or only Crown Colonies, there is no State Church, and the law as to superstitious uses and legacies for masses, &c., is not part of the local jurisprudence. In 1875 this was held by the Privy Council to be so with respect to the Straits Settlements: *Yeap Cheah Neo v. Ong Cheng Neo* (L. R. 6 P. C. 381). In 1895 the Supreme Court of Victoria held a bequest for masses good, on the ground that the statute of 1 Edw. 6 was not in force in Victoria, and that no particular religious body had predominated there at any time: *Re Purcell* (21 V. L. R. 249). This case was in 1907 followed by the Supreme Court of New South Wales: *Re Harnett* (7 S. R. 463). This may, therefore, be taken to be the law in Australia. The rule of law by which bequests for masses are void is, then, actively in force in Eng-

land, but not in Ireland or the overseas dominions. The statute of 1829 (10 Geo. 4, c. 7), under which the proposed procession would have been illegal, on the other hand, is certainly in force in other parts of the Empire than the United Kingdom, having (for instance) been expressly adopted in New South Wales.

The late Mr. Oswald, K.C.

NEWS HAS come this week of the death of a remarkable man, who was for some years a terror to the Chancery judges. Mr. OSWALD first gained his fame as the advocate and champion of cases without merits, and to be won on some technicality. That cases should be so won was distasteful enough to the judges, but this was but a small part of the burden which was laid on them by the enterprising advocate. He insisted on dealing with grim and experienced occupants of the bench as if they were emotional jurymen, and plied them with rhetoric, passion and pathos. He declaimed, grieved—nay even, we have heard, sometimes wept—over the wrongs of his client. At first, of course, he was severely snubbed, but he cared little for the wrath of the bench, and in a good-humoured and respectful way generally managed to give the judge who interrupted him something unpleasant to think about. And by and by, when the learned judges began to discover, from reversal of their decisions by the Court of Appeal, that in Mr. OSWALD they had to deal with a master of technicality, they became cautious, and were fain when he was on his legs to sit back in their chairs and listen silently to his fervid oratory. They knew from experience that underneath the torrent of words there might be a point which, if they failed to grasp it, would bring upon them a rap over the knuckles from the Court of Appeal, and also that any attempt to stop the orator would only result in a fresh tirade about this most painful and unprecedented denial of justice. It is related that once in the Court of Appeal Mr. OSWALD remarked that he was about to state an argument which he would have used in the court below if the Vice-Chancellor had not prevented him. One of the appeal judges leaned forward with the greatest interest, and inquired, "Pray, how did he manage that, Mr. OSWALD?" This lasted for some years; but after Mr. OSWALD had taken silk—perhaps before—a change occurred, not only in the class of cases he dealt with, but in his mode of dealing with them. He obtained a good class of business, and according to the testimony of his colleagues at the bar, he did his work extremely well, and in accordance with the usual methods of advocacy in the Chancery Division. He was, in truth, a man of exceptional ability within certain limits. His book on the Law of Contempt of Court is an excellent treatise. Unhappily he entered Parliament in 1895, and the stress of Parliamentary life, added to his growing business before Mr. Justice ROMER, was too much for his strength. There followed a complete mental breakdown which lasted till his death. He was a general favourite with his colleagues at the bar, and even after his long severance from Lincoln's-inn, the news of his death has occasioned great regret.

The Birmingham County Court Practice.

ATTENTION MAY usefully be directed to a pamphlet issued by the registrars of the Birmingham County Court, Messrs. W. H. WHITELOCK and ARTHUR L. LOWE, with the approval of the then judges of the court, and containing notes of the procedure and practice of the court, and also of the Birmingham District Registry of the High Court. Apart from its utility to practitioners, the pamphlet gives a very striking impression of the great amount of administrative and judicial work which now goes on in the county court, and of the careful organization which is required to make this part of the judicial system work smoothly and conveniently. The Birmingham County Court has the advantage of having the entire services of one judge and the partial services of another, and this fact, and the amount of business which has to be transacted, probably render it practicable to regulate the mode of taking the business with special minuteness. All actions entered for trial in the court are divided into two classes:—(1) "List cases," comprising cases over £20, for the hearing of which one week in each month—known as "List

Week"—is specially set apart; and (2) all other cases, which are heard during the remainder of the month. And in addition to the setting apart of the List Week for the more important cases, care is taken to secure that the convenience of those concerned in them shall be studied. The arrangement of the list for the month is settled by the registrars on the Tuesday in the preceding week. Prior to this the solicitors concerned in each case are invited to specify any day which is specially inconvenient, and to indicate the probable length of time required for the hearing. When a case is not reached on its allotted day, it is made a *remanel* to the following day, taking precedence of the ordinary business for that day, or, at the option of the parties, a *remanel* to the next List Week. The pamphlet also gives details as to the manner in which the other business in the judges' court, and the business in the registrars' court, and business before the judge at chambers are taken. And directions are given as to the practice of the court, which should be of great use to persons—practitioners and litigants—having business there. The foregoing matters are contained in the Judicial Section of the pamphlet. The Administrative Section gives details as to the staff office, the plaint office, the money office, and the bankruptcy office, the last-named office including also companies' winding-up, administration orders, and workmen's compensation cases. The pamphlet will doubtless be useful as a suggestion for the arrangement and conduct of business in other courts.

Business in the Birmingham County Court.

IT IS interesting to notice the actual amount of the work in the Birmingham County Court as shewn by the County Court Statistics for 1907. The actions pending at the commencement of the year were 5,564, and there were entered during the year 65,865 complaints not exceeding £20, 329 from £20 to £50, 91 from £50 to £100, and 8 above £100. These, with one action remitted from another county court and 48 remitted from the High Court or Liverpool Court of Passage, made a total of actions for trial of 71,906. These were disposed of as follows: Judgment was given for the plaintiff without a hearing in 6,361 on undefended default summons, and in 13,224 on confession or admission; 521 were determined on hearing before a judge; 89 were similarly determined before a judge and jury; and 22,134 before a registrar; 22,017 were struck out or otherwise disposed of; and 7,560 were pending at the end of the year. The judgments on hearing went as follows: 22 were non-suits, 22,460 for the plaintiffs, and 262 for the defendant. Few and far between, it would seem, are the county court cases in which the defendant has any chance. Turning to another table of the statistics, the total amount for which complaints were entered was £176,608, and the amount of judgments obtained by plaintiffs was £92,764 for debts and £9,950 for costs (exclusive of fees). The total amount of fees received on all proceedings was £22,785 under Schedule A, and £2,437 under Schedule B. Orders of commitment were made in 6,796 cases, and in 3,532 cases warrants were issued. The history of these 3,532 warrants minutely followed out. In 311 the debtors paid before arrest; in 2,013 they were arrested but paid without imprisonment; in 610 they paid or were released before the expiration of the full term; and 99 debtors served the full term of imprisonment. The remaining warrants were otherwise disposed of or were outstanding. By way of comparison, the following totals of actions for trial in some other large towns may be noted: Liverpool, 28,895; Manchester, 27,485; Sheffield, 26,447; Leeds, 37,935; Nottingham, 22,672; and Bristol, 23,171. The metropolitan courts also show large figures, the highest being: Bow, 18,204; Clerkenwell, 22,810; Westminster, 28,829; and the City of London Court, 44,580.

What is an "Act in Law"?

IT IS CURIOUS that in these days, when everything is modernized and brought up to date, we should, in law at least, notwithstanding Judicature Acts and Conveyancing Acts, have to go back some centuries to find in a text-book (Coke upon Littleton) any authority for a question which arises in 1908. Yet that is what has happened more than once in the last year. It is curious also that, while the *dicta* in the text-book in question are accepted

with complete and unquestioning confidence by judges and counsel alike, LITTLETON himself disclaimed any such authority. In the concluding sentence of his immortal "Tenures" he said, "And know thou, my son, that I will not that thou believe that all that I have said in the said books is law, for that will I not presume to take this [sic] upon me. But of those things that are not law, inquire and learn of my wise masters learned in the law." The most recent case in which Coke upon Littleton has been referred to as an authority is *Piggott v. Middlesex County Council* (reported *ante*, p. 698). There the point which arose for decision was whether on a severance of the reversion the condition for re-entry in the lease was apportionable. The lease was made in 1867, and, therefore, the 12th section of the Conveyancing Act, 1881, did not apply. The severance was brought about by the local authority taking part of the property under their compulsory powers for the purpose of widening the street. The only two authorities cited were Coke upon Littleton 215a, and *Winter's case* (1572, Dyer, 308b), both being of quite unimpeachable antiquity. In the former COKE says: "A grantee of part of the reversion shall not take advantage of the condition." But a little further on he adds: "By act in law a condition may be apportioned, as if a lease for years be made of two acres, one of the nature of Borough English, the other at the common law, and the lessor, having issue two sons, dieth, each of them shall enter for the condition broken." Probably no one would be found to dispute that the example given by COKE was an act in law. But in the recent case the question was whether a compulsory purchase under the Lands Clauses Act was an act in law. It was contended that any act which a man is compelled to do, or does, under statutory compulsion is an act in law, and that the expression ought not to be limited to such matters and things as were acts in law at the time of COKE. This view was adopted by EVE, J., who decided that the real distinction which determines whether a condition is apportionable or not is whether the act under which the severance takes place is a voluntary or an involuntary act. He held that the act in the present case was by compulsion of law and involuntary, and therefore the plaintiff could still take advantage of the condition of re-entry. The decision, if we may say so, is marked with the sound commonsense which is to be met with in most of the learned judge's judgments. Probably COKE would have decided the same way had he lived in the days of compulsory purchases, and so, no doubt, would LITTLETON, if we may judge from the last words he wrote before putting "Finis" to his celebrated treatise, which were "*Lex plus laudatur quando ratione probatur.*"

Foreign Bankruptcy and English Moveables.

RULE 108 (p. 444) in Dicey's Conflict of Laws is thus expressed: "An assignment of a bankrupt's property to the representative of his creditors, under the bankruptcy law of any foreign country where the bankrupt is domiciled, is, or operates as, an assignment of the moveables of the bankrupt situate in England." But here the author places a significant mark of interrogation. A case has recently been decided by the High Court of Australia which seems to justify the doubt implied by this mark of interrogation: *Australian Mutual Provident Society v. Gregory* (5 Com. L. R. 615). In this case the property which formed the subject of litigation was a share of the proceeds of sale of land situate in Tasmania and devised on trust for sale. GREGORY was adjudicated bankrupt in Natal, and on his return to Tasmania he executed several assignments of, and charges over, his share under the will of his father, who had devised the land in trust for sale. Notice of these assignments was duly given to the trustees of the will, and subsequently the same trustees also received notice from the bankruptcy trustee in Natal of the assignment effected there by the adjudication. It was assumed that GREGORY was domiciled in Natal, and that under the law of Natal the title of the bankruptcy trustee would prevail against the title of the assignees and incumbrancers in Tasmania if the property were treated as a moveable. The court held, in the first place, that the share in the proceeds of sale of the land was to be considered as immoveable property, notwithstanding that for

some purposes the land had been notionally converted into personality, and that being real or immoveable it was governed by the *lex rei sitæ*; according to Tasmanian law, which on this point is identical with English law, the title of the incumbrancers was unaffected by the "foreign" bankruptcy, and their title, therefore, prevailed over the title of the Natal trustee in bankruptcy. This decision is itself a pointed illustration of Professor DICEY's remarks, on p. 72 of his book, as to the division of property into immoveables and moveables not squaring with the English distinction between realty and personality. But the High Court went on to deal with the case on the assumption that the property in question was a moveable. They held that, even on this assumption, the title of the Tasmanian incumbrancers must prevail over the title of the Natal trustee in bankruptcy, on the ground that the assignment effected in Natal must be subject to the requirements of the local law being complied with in regard to formalities for perfecting the title. The Tasmanian incumbrancers, therefore, having given notice first, had complied with the requirements of the local law, and, having so complied, were entitled to priority, just as they would have been had the property been regarded as immoveable. Mr. DICEY, indeed, at p. 335, after referring to the "*dictum*" that an English bankruptcy only passes immoveable property in the colonies according to the law of the colonies, says: "And this *dictum*, though confined to immoveable property and to property in the colonies, applies apparently to moveable property and to property situate in any foreign country." The present decision of the Australian court, in fact, extends the "*dictum*" referred to by Mr. DICEY to the case of a foreign bankruptcy and its operation on moveables in England.

A Legislative Direction to the King's Printers.

THERE IS a singular clause in the Friendly Societies Act of last session. That measure consists mainly of additions to, and substitutions for, sections contained in the Friendly Societies Act, 1896; and it is provided, in cumbersome phraseology, that "every enactment and word which is expressed to be substituted for or added to any portion of the principal Act shall form part of that Act in the place assigned to it by this Act, and that Act, and all Acts, including this Act, which refer thereto shall, as from the commencement of this Act, be construed as if the said enactment or word had been originally enacted in the principal Act in the place so assigned, and, where it is substituted for another enactment or word, had been so enacted in lieu of that enactment or word, and the expression 'this Act,' as used in the principal Act or this Act, shall be construed accordingly." Then follows the provision referred to above. It seems to have been not unnaturally thought that the recent Act would prove a trap for the unwary user of the Act of 1896, and it is accordingly provided that "a copy of the principal Act with every such enactment and word inserted in the place so assigned, and with the omission of the parts expressly repealed by this Act, and with the sub-sections and paragraphs numbered and lettered in manner directed by this Act, shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments, and deposited with the rolls of Parliament; His Majesty's printer shall print in accordance with the copy so certified all copies of the principal Act which are printed after the commencement of this Act." Why should not this be done in the case of every amending Act of the same description?

Executors Becoming Trustees.

IN the case of a gift by will of property to trustees who are also constituted executors difficulty is sometimes felt in ascertaining who are the proper persons to give a receipt for money accruing to the testator's estate, and little help towards solving this question is afforded by the treatises. It is established that the doctrine of executor's assent applies to the case of a gift to executors on trust: *Dix v. Burford* (19 Beav. 409). "The moment the executors assented to the bequest" (to themselves in trust), said ROMILLY, M.R., in that case, "they became trustees for their *cestuis que trust*; the [property] then ceased to be part of the testator's assets, and it became a trust fund for the

benefit of the plaintiff for life, and afterwards for his children, and the executors became mere trustees for them of that fund." That is to say, the effect of such assent is to enable the executors who have become trustees, and their successors in title as trustees, to recover the property subject to the trusts by action against any person, including the personal representative of the testator, who may have possession of it: *Doe v. Guy* (3 East 120). It is also settled that the doctrine of executor's assent applies to a gift of residue: *Austin v. Beddoe* (41 W. R. 619). "In my opinion," said NORTH, J., in that case, "the necessity for assent to a bequest of residue is the same as the necessity for assent to a bequest of a specific chattel in order that it may vest in the legatee." It follows that if a testator's residuary estate is given to executors on trust and the executors assent to such universal gift, they absolutely cease to be executors. But is a debtor to the testator's estate bound to ascertain whether they have become trustees? Suppose that a testator's residuary estate is given to executors upon trust, and that several years after the testator's death, and after the death of the surviving executor and after new trustees of the trust estate have been appointed, a sum of money becomes payable to the testator's estate—either as a debt due to him or as his share of another estate which has only recently been wound up—who are the persons to give a valid receipt for the money to the debtor—the personal representative by representation for the time being of the testator or the trustees for the time being of his will?

The doctrine, which was laid down in *Austin v. Beddoe* (*supra*), that executors can assent to the bequest of part of the residue of an estate without assenting to the whole, does not appear to affect the question. It could not be reasonably contended that, under the circumstances above stated, the assent of the executors to hold in trust related only to the residuary estate then in their hands, and did not extend to assets which might subsequently accrue to the testator's estate. Such a contention would be absurd; what claim could executors have to future accruing assets, when by assenting to the gift in trust of the assets in their hands they have admitted that the estate has been fully administered? But we venture to think that the decision as to this point in *Austin v. Beddoe* is not law. The learned judge relied on *Elliott v. Elliott* (9 M. & W. 23) as an authority for the proposition, apparently omitting to observe that the case had no connection with residue, and that PARKE, B., expressly laid it down (at p. 27) that "an assent to take part as residuary legatee is an assent to take the whole, because it admits that there is a residue, and that the debts and legacies, which alone could entitle the executor to withhold his assent, are paid." This is, no doubt, only a *dictum*, but the foundation for it is to be found in Comyn's Dig. Administration (c. 6), where it is said that "an assent to take part as residuary legatee is an assent to take the whole residue as legatee." We think we may, therefore, dismiss this doctrine in considering the answer to the question propounded above.

The rule appears to be that knowledge by the debtor that the executors had ceased to be executors and had become trustees will not be implied; and this doctrine, if properly qualified, is, of course, reasonable. As Lord HATHERLEY, L.C., said in *Charlton v. Earl of Durham* (L. R. 4 Ch. App., at p. 439), "A debtor who has been paying interest for perhaps twenty years does not therefore become cognizant of the fact of all the testator's estate having been administered and of the executors having become trustees." But the learned judge's remarks in the course of further developing the doctrine are not quite accurate and are liable to be misunderstood. He said, in effect, that although the debtors were aware of the trusts of the will, all they knew was that there was a will, and that after the debts were paid the executors would hold the residue of the testator's estate upon certain trusts; they had no knowledge that the debts were paid, "which must be the case in order to convert the executors into trustees."

Now, in the first place, it is not the payment of the testator's debts which converts executors into trustees; all the testator's debts may have been paid, but there may be existing contingent liabilities for damages or continuing liabilities in respect of

covenants in leases or assignments affecting the estate. It is either the assent, express or implied, of the executors to the gift in trust, or the realization and setting apart by them of the trust fund (see *Phillips v. Munnings*, 2 My. & Cr., at p. 315), which converts them into trustees. And, in the next place, the learned judge's observations—which were made in relation to a case in which the alleged trustees were the original executors, and the question related to misappropriation by one of them—must not be taken to mean that a debtor is not bound in any case to inquire whether the executors have become trustees. If the debtor has knowledge of circumstances which, while not necessarily shewing assent by the executors to the gift in trust, raise a probability of such assent, he is, we take it, bound to make the inquiry. For instance, in the case put by Lord HATHERLEY of a debtor who has been paying interest for twenty years, he must have meant to refer to payment to the persons who are the executors of the will; it cannot be supposed that he intended to say that if interest had during that period been claimed by, and paid to, different persons in succession, the debtor could safely, without inquiry, pay his debt to the personal representatives for the time being of the testator. And, again, the debtor may know that a new trustee or new trustees of the will or trust fund have been appointed; this by itself does not necessarily shew that the executors have assented to the gift in trust. But surely the debtor is in this case bound to inquire whether the appointment was made by the surviving executor, or his representatives, or by a tenant for life with the concurrence of the surviving executor, who executes the deed of appointment; and whether such deed of appointment contains a conveyance or vesting declaration of the whole of the trust estate in favour of such surviving executor and new trustee to hold on the trusts of the will. These circumstances will shew that the trustees of the will, and not the personal representative for the time being of the testator, are the persons to give a valid receipt.

The practical result to which we desire to call attention is that, in cases where the same persons have been appointed executors and trustees of a testator's estate and a sum of money becomes payable to such estate, if the debtor has notice of the appointment of new trustees of the testator's estate, he must inquire whether the executors have assented to hold on trust, and if they have so assented, must pay the money to the trustees for the time being of the will.

The Late Mr. Arthur Burrows.

THE veteran conveyancer, whose ninety-sixth birthday we recently chronicled, has passed away since our last issue. Up to a very recent date he was in excellent health, and attended at chambers on some days in each week, but the end came very suddenly. He was taken seriously ill on Saturday last, and died on Sunday.

His career, we imagine, has been quite without parallel, not only among conveyancers, but also at the bar. The son of a London doctor, he was sent to Winchester for his education, and apparently on leaving that school, at the age of eighteen years, he entered as a student at Lincoln's-inn. He was a pupil in the chambers of Mr. SAMUEL TURNER, and during his studentship saw the passing of the Fines and Recoveries Act and the first Real Property Limitation Act. In 1836 he was called to the bar, and began practice at first in chambers in Chancery-lane. His ability and unremitting attention to his work brought a speedy reward, and we believe he obtained a considerable practice very early. In 1852 he was elected, with Mr. DART and Mr. DAVIDSON, a member of the [Conveyancers'] Institute—a testimony to the position he had then attained—and he subsequently became secretary of the Institute.

In 1862, on the passing of Lord WESTBURY'S Land Transfer Act, he was appointed an examiner of titles in the Land Registry. Great things were expected from that Act, and it is curious, in looking back at the journals of the day, to see that in the daily newspapers there were puffs preliminary after the fashion of those recently inserted with regard to the Public Trustee; for instance, the public were informed that on the very day of opening of the Land Registry "a considerable amount of business was very soon effected in a satisfactory manner." As we all know, the expectation of success was falsified, and probably Mr. BURROWS had little profit from his office, which he continued to hold under the subsequent Land Transfer Acts.

In 1873, however, he obtained a very substantially remunerated position. He was appointed by Lord SELBORNE (who had been one of his schoolfellows at Winchester) one of the conveyancing counsel of the Court of Chancery, in succession to Mr. WALEY, whose lamented death occurred in that year. The work of the holders of the office at that time was, it is understood, of a more extensive and profitable character than at the present day. Mr. BURROWS, by general consent, was most efficient in its transaction.

Mr. BURROWS was a "pure" conveyancer, and we believe never went into court. The statement which has appeared in the newspapers about his holding a watching brief in the Tichborne trial is incorrect—probably a confusion of him with the late Mr. CHAPMAN BARBER. He had, of course, numerous pupils, and among them were that most admirable judge, Sir JAMES STIRLING, and, curiously enough, the diplomatist, Sir H. RUMBOLD, Bart., Ambassador at Vienna.

As regards Mr. BURROWS' seventy years' career as a conveyancer, the really remarkable fact is that he began his work under the complex system of the time of PRESTON and BUTLER; readily adapted it to the reformed practice of DAVIDSON; and finally, for a quarter of a century, worked under the Conveyancing and Settled Land Acts. At each stage he was equally efficient and was never too old to throw aside his accustomed methods and adapt his practice to the modern system. Mr. SPENCER BUTLER succeeds him as senior Conveyancing Counsel.

Reviews.

Devolution of Real Estate on Death and Administration of Assets.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW RELATING TO THE DEVOLUTION OF REAL ESTATE ON DEATH UNDER PART I. OF THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1897, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ASSETS REAL AND PERSONAL. By the late LEOPOLD GEORGE GORDON ROBBINS (late Reader in Equity to the Inns of Court), and FREDERICK TRENTHAM MAW, Barrister-at-Law. FOURTH EDITION. By FREDERICK TRENTHAM MAW. Butterworth & Co.

The present edition of this useful book has been edited in a manner which calls for much commendation. In place of the work of the ordinary job-editor, Mr. Maw has given us a new edition which, for careful fusing of the recent decisions and legislation with the previous law, might have been an original work written with all the materials, new and old, before the author. In particular, the effect of the alteration in the devolution of real estate effected by the Land Transfer Act, 1897, has seldom been more lucidly or completely explained than in the re-written section on "The Estate of the Personal Representative." The chapters on the collection and interim management of the deceased's property and the realization of assets are characterized by logical arrangement and neat weaving together of new and old matter. We have noticed very few omissions, but we think that some reference should have been made to the re-sealing of Colonial probates, and a list of the Colonies to which the provisions of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, have been applied by Order in Council would be useful. In general the book is very complete and accurate.

Books of the Week.

A Concise Treatise on the Law relating to Executors and Administrators. By ARTHUR ROBERT INGPEN, K.C. Stevens & Sons (Limited); Sweet & Maxwell (Limited).

Encyclopedia of the Laws of England, with Forms and Precedents. By the Most Eminent Legal Authorities. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Vol. XII: Proctor to Revising Barrister. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited); Wm. Green & Sons, Edinburgh.

Correspondence.

The Workmen's Compensation Act.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—Could any of your readers enlighten me on the following query? A. is in the regular employment of B., and is not entitled to an annual holiday. A. is anxious to have a fortnight's holiday, and employs C. to do his work in his absence. B. makes no payment whatever to C., but pays A. for the two weeks he is absent, and A. pays C. for the services he has rendered. While acting as substitute for A., C. meets with an accident which incapacitates him for a month. Can C. claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and from whom?

CONSTANT READER.

The Land Registry—A Protest.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—On the 30th July last the Lord Chancellor appointed a Royal Commission to report upon the working of the Land Transfer Acts, and whether any amendments were desirable. This appointment was consequent upon many representations that the system of compulsory registration of title which has been on trial in the County of London since January, 1897, was not working satisfactorily, but on the contrary, that it added seriously to the difficulty, expense and delay of property dealings in London.

The Land Registry officials, not wishing, apparently, to go before the commissioners as advocates of the present system, are now proposing to alter the practice by bringing into operation on the 1st of October next a series of new rules imposing additional work and fees on property owners. The new rules have been unsparingly condemned by all the legal journals.

Since January, 1899, property owners have paid in fees to the registry over half a million pounds sterling, exclusive of the amount the public have had to contribute to make up the total expenditure. They may well feel dismayed at the proposal now made to increase their burden.

The Royal Commission is to meet next month. Surely intending purchasers and mortgagors are entitled to ask that the new rules should not come into operation before the commissioners meet. It is in the hope that the danger threatened may be averted if public attention is directed to the position that I venture to ask you to insert this letter.

J. S. RUBINSTEIN.

5 and 6, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, Sept. 16.

Obituary.

Mr. Samuel Dickinson.

We greatly regret to record the death of Mr. Samuel Dickinson, barrister-at-law, which occurred very suddenly from heart failure at Brighton on Sunday last, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was the son of Mr. William Dickinson, of New Park, Hants; was educated at Caius College, Cambridge, and was called to the bar in 1866. He was, we believe, a pupil of Mr. Lindley (now Lord Lindley), and assisted him in the preparation of two editions of his work on Partnership. Mr. Dickinson practised as an equity draftsman and conveyancer, and was understood to have had for many years a very good practice of a high class. He was an excellent lawyer, and was one of the men who, from their sturdy uprightness and incapacity for guile, are regarded by the judges with special respect and favour. He had in addition great personal charm; his face beamed with kindness, he was full of sociability and good humour, and had a pleasant word or joke for everyone who met him. His commanding figure, borne somewhat after the manner of a dragoon, was a familiar sight in Lincoln's-inn: alas! that it will be seen no more.

Legal News.

Appointments.

Mr. W. J. PITMAN, solicitor, of 11 and 12, Finsbury-square, London, has been appointed a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in and for the Courts of Ontario, Canada.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS has been appointed Treasurer of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's-inn for the ensuing year.

Changes in Partnerships.

Dissolutions.

EDWARD ARCHDALL FFOOKS and JAMES DOUGLAS, solicitors and land agents (Ffooks & Douglas), Sherborne. June 30. [Gazette, Sept. 11.]

WILLIAM CHARLES CLEMENT PEELE and JOSHUA JOHN PEELE, solicitors (Peele & Peele), Shrewsbury. Aug. 15. [Gazette, Sept. 15.]

General.

It is stated that the City of London Court brought in an income last year of £21,570, of which £20,963 represented fees paid by suitors. The expenditure was £18,482, including salaries £15,532, wages £802, rent, taxes, &c., £1,979, maintenance and repairs £190, and stationery £600. There is thus a balance to the good of £3,088. The fees received at the Mayor's Court amounted to £6,797. The expenses of that tribunal were £8,544, including salaries £5,976, pensions £639, rent £700, and stationery £145. The administration of criminal justice at the Central Criminal Court cost £11,201, including salaries £5,167, wages £505, official shorthand writing £350, water £508, lighting and heating £928, maintenance and repairs £832, and general expenses £1,541.

It is announced that Sir William H. Talbot, Town Clerk of Manchester, has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to return to his house at Cheetham Hill on Saturday last. He continues to make fair progress.

Mr. A. S. Helps, solicitor, of Gloucester, was, says the *Daily Mail*, on Monday, killed on the railway at Churchdown, near Gloucester. He was walking from the direction of Sugar Loaf Bridge, where there is no public thoroughfare, and was knocked down by a train and shockingly injured. Mr. Helps was a partner in the firm of Bryan & Helps, and a prominent geologist.

A curious point was raised at the Alton (Hampshire) Revision Court, says the *Daily Mail*, where claims were made for occupiers' votes by brothers of a monastic community known as the Order of St. Paul. The revising barrister was told that the Order was controlled by the chapter. It was stated that the brothers were not allowed to leave the premises, and could not see anyone. The revising barrister said he would disallow the claims for occupiers' votes, but eventually the names were allowed to stand on the service voters' list.

We understand that Mr. Edward F. Turner has selected from his well-known books "T Leaves," "Tantler's Sister and Other Untruthful Stories," and "More T Leaves," those pieces which have found most favour for purposes of recitation, and he will publish them with Messrs. Smith, Elder and Co. on the 26th of this month, in one volume, under the title of "My First and Last Appearance, and Other Original Recitations." The pieces have been in many instances largely curtailed, and in other respects revised, and no piece in the collection will take more than a quarter of an hour to recite or read aloud; the majority would occupy much less time.

Round-the-world voyages of a document have, says the *Daily Mail*, come to light in the Melbourne Probate Court. It was the grant of probate to the will of the late Mr. James Bruce, who died on the 10th of June, 1906, at Blumcombe Court, Reading. The principal part of his estate, valued at over £160,000, consisted of shares and debentures in companies scattered over the globe, and so that these might be transferred to the executors the grant of probate had to be exhibited to each company and have its separate seal affixed. The document has already some 236 seals attached. From London it went to India, thence to South Africa, across to South America, to the United States, Canada, and, via Vancouver, on to Australia. Additional seals were impressed there, and it will probably be, ere it reaches London again, the most beseeled document that has ever passed through the Post Office.

At the meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce at Cardiff, on Tuesday, resolutions "that this association cordially approves of the recommendations made by the Departmental Committee on Bankruptcy Law Amendment as embodied in their report, and strongly urges upon the President of the Board of Trade the desirability of introducing into Parliament at the earliest opportunity a Bill for the purpose of effectively carrying out such of these recommendations as require legislative enactment," and "that as the Conference was of opinion that there was no necessity for the existence of different bankruptcy systems in England and Ireland, and the only results arising from this needless diversity were loss and inconvenience suffered by the community on both sides of the Channel, they urgently pressed upon the Government the desirability of giving prompt consideration to the recently-issued report of the Departmental Committee on the Bankruptcy System of England and Wales, with a view to the amendment and uniformity of the bankruptcy laws operating in each country," were carried.

In a Georgia case, says the *American Law Review*, the plaintiff attempted to recover damages from the owner of an automobile which ran down and killed a child while the automobile was being operated by a stranger, who wrongfully took it from the garage without the knowledge or consent of the defendant. The action failed. The opinion cites several cases, going further than was required in the case at bar, and holding that the owner of an automobile is not liable for damage done by it even when it is operated by the defendant's servant, if the servant is not at the time engaged in the defendant's business. It was argued for the plaintiff that automobiles are to be classed with ferocious animals, and that the law relating to the duty of the owners of such animals should be applied. The opinion indulges in a little pleasantry suggested by this argument, and, while confessing that few, if any, of the members of the court have been able to own automobiles, a fact sufficiently explained by their meagre salaries, claims sufficient acquaintance with them to know that "there are times when these machines not only lack ferocity, but assume such an indisposition to go that it taxes the limits of human ingenuity to make them move at all."

The most remarkable feature of the registrations which have so far been made under the Limited Partnership Act, says the *Investor's Guardian*, is the smallness of the cash sums which are protected. It appears that sixty-eight partnerships were registered under the Act during the first half-year; in fifty-three cases the limited partners contributed cash only; in seven instances they contributed both in cash and kind, and in eight their interest was only that of assets left in the business. The number of limited partners concerned in the sixty-eight partnerships was 105, and they contributed £93,794 in cash and £55,325 in assets. In only five cases was the limited partners' interest of any considerable amount, their aggregate contribution being £55,000 in cash and £45,000 in assets. It is evident that the Act is being used for the security of the small investor, and doubtless for the security of the small trader. No better function could be wished for it; in

the limited partners it is operating to encourage thrift and enterprise, and for the general partner, with the larger responsibility which it creates for him, it will probably produce greater keenness and greater energy to use opportunities which are made available for him by the capital contributed by the limited partner.

In *Helme v. Board of Election Commissioners*, says the *American Law Review*, the Michigan Court decided that Pub. Acts 1907, No. 287, s. 10, authorising the use of voting machines without affording to all an opportunity to vote a secret ballot, is unconstitutional, as violating the right of the elector to vote a secret ballot, and such voting machines cannot be used unless absolute secrecy is secured. The Massachusetts Court has also recently held voting machines unconstitutional, but on a different ground peculiar to the Massachusetts Constitution, which provides in various clauses that State officers shall be "chosen by written votes." Chief Justice Knowlton, who writes the opinion, although desirous of upholding this method of voting, says: "But the method in detail is entirely unlike the writing of a name of chosen candidates upon a piece of paper, and the deposit of the paper in a box, to be afterwards taken out and counted. In the use of the machine the voter must trust everything to the perfection of the mechanism. He cannot see whether it is working properly or not. This chance of error, whether greater or less than the chance that a ballot deposited in a box will not be properly counted, is very different from it. It is not within the knowledge or contemplation of the framers of the Constitution."

Winding-up Notices.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, SEPT. 11.
JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.
LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

ARUDA GOLD CONCESSIOW, LIMITED (in LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 26, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Frederick Garland, 6, Queen st. pl. Latsey & Hart, Cannon st, solrs for the liquidator

BANK OF INVESTMENT, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 9, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, James Connell, Winchester House, Old Broad st. Tippett, Maiden in, Queen st, solrs for the liquidator

COAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 11, directed to be heard at the Guildhall, Small st, Bristol, on Oct 2, at 11 o'clock. Lawrence & Co, Bristol, solrs for the petnrs; London agents, Williams & Co, Parliament st, Westminster. Notice of appearing must reach Lawrence & Co, not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 1

GIBNEY NORTHERN STEAM FISHING CO, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 9, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Walter M. Dawson, 25, Wellgate, Grimsby. Tonge, solr for the liquidator

J. A. BAKER (late COPE & BAKER) LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 26, directed to be heard at the Shirehall, Hereford, on Oct 13, at 10 o'clock. Allen & Co, King st, Hereford, solrs for the petnrs; London agents, Taylor & Co, Gresham st. Notice of appearing must reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 12

MARSHALL TAYLOR AND EXPLORING CO, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 26, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Alfred Davidson Hall, Queen Victoria st. Treherne & Co, Bloomsbury sq, solrs for the liquidator

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 3, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Stanley Walton, Wilson Paton st, Warrington. Wilson & Co, Manchester, solrs for the liquidator

STAFFS HILL COLLIERY, LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 11, directed to be heard at the Guildhall, Small st, Bristol, on Oct 2, at 11 o'clock. Lawrence & Co, Bristol, solrs for the petnrs; London agents, Williams & Co, Parliament st, Westminster. Notice of appearing must reach Lawrence & Co, not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 1

ZORASTAN CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CO, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Hardy King, 13, Basinghall st. Rose-Innes & Co, Billiter sq bldgs, solrs to the liquidator

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, SEPT. 15.
JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.
LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

ANGUS & CO, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 20, to send their names and addresses to A. Angus Thomas, 4 and 5, Silk st, liquidator

CLITHEROE LAND AND BUILDING CO, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 10, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, to George James Holmes, 29, Wellgate, Clitheroe, liquidator

ELECTRIC THEATRES, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to W. F. Mapleton and W. M. Borradaile, 20, Bedford st, Strand, liquidators

The Property Mart.

Forthcoming Auction Sales.

Sept. 23.—Messrs. WILFORD, DIXON & WINDLE, at the Mart: Freehold Residential and Sporting Estate (see advertisement, back page, Aug. 29).

REVERSIONS.

Messrs. H. E. FOSTER & CHAMFIELD held their usual Fortnightly Sale of the above-named interests at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Thursday last, when the following lots were sold at the prices named, the total amount realised being £4,570:—
ABSOLUTE REVERSION to £1,401 13s. Sold £570
ABSOLUTE REVERSION to £5,372 Sold £4,000

Creditors' Notices.

Under 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.

ALLCOCK, WILLIAM, Bradford Oct 14 Neill & Holland, Bradford
AXON, THOMAS, Denton, Lancs, Paper Dealer Oct 1 Slater, Hyde
BAKES, EDWIN THOMAS, Upper Clapton Oct 9 Millar & Co, Basinghall st

CLAYBURN, JOSEPH, Stanningley, York, Innkeeper Oct 9 Beldon & Ackroyd, Bradford
CLAYBURN, MARY ANN, Bradford Oct 9 Beldon & Ackroyd, Bradford
COPELAND, JOHN, Carnforth, Lancs, Farmer Oct 10 Maxsted & Co, Lancaster
COPELAND, SANDROF METCALFE, Snyne with Heat, Lancs, Pitter Oct 10 Maxsted & Co, Lancaster
FARNHAM, ANN ELIZA, Leeds Oct 1 Rarstow & Midgley, Leeds
ELY, EMILIE, Croydon Oct 31 Janson & Co, College hill
GAINFORD, ELIZABETH, Liverpool Oct 11 Jackson, Liverpool
GASKELL, ELIZABETH, Blackpool Sept 1 Clark & Bradley, Blackpool
HILL, ELIZABETH, Wileton, Yorks Oct 10 Joynton, Liverpool
JOLLIFFE, ALFRED HERBERT, Bournemouth Oct 10 Lacey & Son, Bournemouth
KNIS, HELEN, Evelyn gardens Oct 15 Trower & Co, New sq
LAYBOURNE, GRACILLA ANN, Llanbennock, Mon Oct 8 Laybourne, Newport, Mon
LOXTON, THOMAS GATLEY, Sheffield Oct 31 Rodgers & Co, Sheffield
MACLACHLAN, AMY ELIZABETH, Cheesham st, Oct 8 Wainwright & Co, Staple inn
MILLS, MARY, Dudley Sept 28 Cooksey & Co, Old Hill, Staffs
MONT, JAMES LAIDLAY, Sydney, New South Wales Oct 12 Light & Fulton, Laurence
Fountainy hill
PRIOR, JOSEPH, South Shields Oct 15 Brown & Holliday, North Shields
RICHARDSON, BARBARA GEORGIANA, Tredegarville, Cardiff Oct 3 Jones & Son, Cardiff
ROSSER, HANNAH, Basaleg, Mon Oct 8 Laybourne, Newport
SIMCO, EMILY, Northampton Oct 20 Nicholson, Market Harborough
SHELLING, JOHN, Upper Richmond rd, Putney Sept 18 Reed & Wayman, Downham
Market
SQUIRE, FRANCIS JAMES, Bridgewater Oct 1 Poole & Son, Bridgewater
WARD, WILLIAM, Long Melford, Suffolk, Ironfounder Oct 10 Steed & Steed, Long
Melford
WOODHOUSE, JAMES, Jarrow, Durham Oct 22 Stobo & Livingston, Jarrow
WREATH, HARRIET, Hastings Oct 10 Floper & Co, Putney hill
YOUNG, ANN, Jarrow, Durham Oct 22 Stobo & Livingston, Jarrow

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ASTON, SAMUEL, Aston Manor, Warwick, Locksmith Oct 21 Reynolds & James,
Birmingham
BAILY, ISAAC, Kighley, Yorks Sept 19 Lister & Turner, Kighley
BATT, FREDERIC GEORGE, Church rd, Forest Hill Oct 24 Ford & Co, Bloomsbury sq
BLACKWOOD, FRANK HERBERT, Ropley, Hants, Oct 21 W & W Stocken, Lime st sq
CATRON, JOSEPH, Brocton, Yorks Sept 21 Hoggett, Loftus
CHADWICK, ELLEN, South Shore, Blackpool Oct 10 Shaw, Oldham
CLARK, JOHN, Kingston upon Hull, Cattle Dealer Oct 9 Martinsen & Stow, Hull
CLARKE, KATHLEEN, Southsea, Hants Oct 17 Hobbs & Brutton, Portsmouth
COZENS, MATHIA ANN, Hardwicke, Glos, Farmer Oct 4 Franklin & Jones, Gloucester

Bankruptcy Notices.

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RECEIVING ORDERS.

ANDERSON, R. Victoria st, Architect High Court Pet Aug 4 Ord Sept 7
ARSETHROB, WILLIAM, Bodmin, Cornwall, Granite Merchant
TUDOR Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
ARNOLD, RICHARD LOUISE, Albany st, Regent's Park, Baker
High Court Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
ATKIN, FREDERICK SANTEE, Birmingham, Jeweller Bir-
mingham Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
BERRY, HARRY, Sale, Chester, Collector Manchester Pet
Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
BURDES & SONS, Bracknell, Berks, Specialists Windsor
Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 8
CULLEN, HARRIS NATHAN, Liverpool, Estate Broker
Liverpool Pet Aug 11 Ord Sept 7
DE BERRY, Major R. M. Bloemfontein, S Africa High
Court Pet Nov 25 Ord Sept 7
DOWNER, GEORGIANA RHODA, Gosport, Hants, Flower Grower
Portsmouth Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
EMMETT, HENRY, Aston, Warwick, Tailor Birmingham
Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
GALT, THOMAS GEORGE, Finton, Sussex, Builder Brighton
Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
GEORGE, H. W. O., Ramsgate, Insurance Agent Canter-
bury Pet Aug 21 Ord Sept 8
HARPER, JAMES, Harratage York Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
HARROD, JAMES EDWARD, Gt Yarmouth, Fishmonger Gt
Yarmouth Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
HINSHELWOOD, SIDNEY BROUGHAM, Upper Bedford pl High
Court Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 8
HOWELL, BENJAMIN, Cwmwlwla, Swansea, Steelworker
Swansea Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
KERSHAW, WALTER, Penlington, Salford, Yarn Agent Salford
Pet July 23 Ord Sept 9
KING, JOHN GEORGE, Crosby, Lincs, Joiner Great Grimsby
Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 5
KNIGHT, ALFRED W., Crofton rd, Camberwell, Tallow Broker
High Court Pet July 21 Ord Sept 9

LACY, JOSEPH CHARLES, Eastbourne, Builder Eastbourne
Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 8
LUXTON, GEORGE LEWIS, Langport, Somerset, Innkeeper
Yeovil Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
MARCOVICH, CLARA, Chester, Manchester, Grocer Man-
chester Pet July 23 Ord Sept 9
MORGAN, MARY ALICE, Whitley Bay, Northumberland,
Hotel Proprietress Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 7
Ord Sept 7
PHILIPOTT, CONSTANCE FELICIA CHRYSTON, and EDITH KATH-
LEEN HOMER, Canterbury, Spinners Canterbury Pet
Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
PHIFFARD, ARTHUR, Lower Clapton rd, Licensed Victualler
High Court Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
PILF, JOHN FREDERICK, St Paul's, Bristol, General Shop-
keeper Bristol Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
PILLAR, JOHN WILLIAM CARY, Dartmouth, Fruiterer Ply-
mouth Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
PILKIST, WILLIAM HENRY, Doncaster, Grocer Sheffield
Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 7
SINS, WILLIAM HENRY, Brumpton, Cheshirefield, Yeast
Dealer Cheshirefield Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
SMITH, FREDERICK BENJAMIN, Hove, Sussex, Grocer
Brighton Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
SYKES, RWA, Barkisland, nr Halifax, Innkeeper Halifax
Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
WILLARD, RICHARD EASTBOURNE, Greengrocer Eastbourne
Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
WRIGHT, SAMUEL CHARLES, Christchurch, nr Wisbech,
Cambridge, Grocer King's Lynn Pet Sept 8 Ord
Sept 8

FIRST MEETINGS.

AINSWORTH, THOMAS, South Shore, Blackpool, Amusement
Caterer Sept 19 at 11 Off Rec, 13, Winckly st,
Preston
ANDERSON, R. Victoria st, Architect Sept 21 at 11 Bank-
ruptcy bldg, Carey st
ATHERTON, FRANK, Crews, Butcher Sept 25 at 10.30 Royal
Hotel, Crews
ATKIN, FREDERICK SANTEE, Edgbaston, Birmingham,
Jeweller Sept 21 at 12 191, Corporation st, Birming-
ham

CULLEN, JAMES, Oxtow, Birkenhead, Chester Oct 26 Alsop & Co, Liverpool
DIGBY, CHARLES, Braintree, Essex Oct 2 Holmes, Bocking, Essex
FOWLES, JOHN, Kighley, Yorks, Stone Merchant Sept 19 Lister & Turner, Kighley
FULLER, JOHN, Mount Park cres, Faling Oct 28 Tyler, Clermont's inn, Strand
GILBERT, THOMAS, Rizenorton, Oxford, Farmer Oct 9 Brown, Burford, Oxon
GIBSON, EDITH WILBERFORCE, Burton on Trent Oct 21 Ravenscroft & Co, John at
Redford row
GOBE, ISABELLA, Kirkby Oct 10 Hooking, Liverpool
HIRST, ALBERT, Victoria Park rd, Doctor Oct 21 Syrett & Sons, Finsbury pvt
HOOG, ELIZABETH, Harrogate Sept 22 Paul, Harrogate
HUGHES, MARY ANN, Morton Banks, nr Kighley, Yorks Oct 20 Butterfield, Kighley
HUMPHREYSON, JAMES, Wolverhampton, Licensed Victualler Oct 19 Jones & Co, Dudley
HUMPHREYSON, JOHN, Mosel, Worcester, Pawnbroker Oct 12 Jones & Co, Dudley
JONES, PHOEBE, Bramley rd, Notting Hill, Coffee house Keeper Oct 10 Allistone & Davey,
Redford row
KEST, THOMAS RUSSEL, Serjeants' inn, Fleet st, Solicitor Nov 16 Lander, Serjeants' inn,
Fleet st
IRVINE, ELIZABETH, Clevedon, Somerset Oct 19 Halford & Scott, Edinburgh
MALLERIE, THOMAS, Low Barrowby, Kirkby Overblow, Yorks, Farmer Oct 12 Harland
& Ingham, Leeds
MARSHOTT, HENRY CHRISTOPHER, Pershore, Worcester Oct 15 Park & Co, Essex st,
Sturford
MILNES, GEORGE, North Wingfield, Derby Oct 20 Jones & Middleton, Chesterfield
MORGAN, MARIA, Hove, Sussex Oct 21 Morgan & Co, Holborn viaduct
PERRINGTON, REUBEN, Preston, Coachbuilder Oct 9 Edleston & Son, Preston
PREST, THOMAS, Norwich Oct 10 Hill, Norwich
PHILIPS, CAROLINE ISABELLA, Cheltenham Oct 15 Rickerby, Cheltenham
PILCHER, HENRY DEAYSON, Ennismore glens, Kensington Oct 20 Johnson & Son,
Gray's inn sq
PILLING, JAMES EDWARD HOWARTH, Southampton Nov 1 Storey & Co, Halifax
RAVENSLEIGH, HENRY, Chorley, Lancs Oct 23 Mayhew & Co, Wigan
RAYSON, WILLIAM, Leamington, Warwick Oct 31 Bennett & Ironside, Leicester
SAUNDERS, JAMES, Saint Paul's, Bristol Oct 24 Pershouse, Bristol
TAYLOR, JOHN GRIMDITCH, Campden rd, South Croydon, Corn Merchant Oct 8 Jobson
Lincoln's inn fields
TODD, JOHN, Newport, Mon, Innkeeper Oct 10 Wade & Son, Newport, Mon
TODD, ELIZABETH THOMAS, Newport, Mon Oct 10 Wade & Son, Newport, Mon
WALTON, ISAAC, Stourton, nr Rothwell, York, Gardener Oct 8 Emley & Co, Leeds
WEEKLEY, THOMAS BAYNES, Surrey Oct 14 Fawcett, Finsbury pavement
WILLIS ALFRED, Lathom, nr Ormskirk Oct 16 Labron & Co, Liverpool
YATES, GEORGE ARDEN, Heaton Chapel, Lancs, Designer Oct 17 Johnston, Stockport

BURGESS & SONS, Bracknell, Berks Sept 22 at 12 Queen's
Hotel, Reading
DE BERRY, Major R. M. Bloemfontein, Orange River
Colony, S Africa Sept 21 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg,
Carey st
DOWER, GEORGIANA RHODA, Gosport, Hants, Flower
Grower Sept 21 at 3 Off Rec, Cambridge junction,
High st, Portsmouth
FRUTIN, PHILIP LAWS, Shifnal, Salop, Baker Sept 30 at 11
County Court Office, Madeley
HARPER, JAMES, Harratage's Sept 23 at 3 Off Rec, The
Red House, Duncombe pl, York
HINSHELWOOD, SIDNEY BROUGHAM, Upper Bedford pl Sept
22 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
HART, CHARLES, Newstock, Devon, Builder Sept 25 at
12.30 10, Hammet st, Taunton
JAMES, WILLIAM, Neath, Glam, Baker Sept 19 at 11 Off
Rec, 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea
JONES, FRANCIS RICHARD, Nuneaton, Warwick, Bookseller
Sept 21 at 3 Off Rec, S, High st, Coventry
KING, JOHN GEORGE, Crosby, Lincs, Journeyman Joiner
Sept 19 at 11 Off Rec, St Mary's chambers, Gt Grimsby
MORGAN, MARY ALICE, Whitley Bay, Northumberland,
Hotel Proprietress Sept 19 at 11 Off Rec, 30, Mosley
st, Newcastle on Tyne
NIXON, THOMAS MARTIN, Crawford st, Bryanston sq
Sept 25 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
PALMER, WILLIAM HENRY, Kidderminster, Worcester,
Brickworks Manager Sept 19 at 11 Off Rec, 190, Wol-
verhampton st, Dudley
PHIFFARD, ARTHUR, Lower Clapton rd, Licensed Victualler
Sept 21 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
SHEPARD, JOHN THOMAS, Evesham, Worcester, Builder
Sept 22 at 12 Off Rec, 11, Copenhagen st, Worcester
SHORT, JOHN THOMAS, West Hartlepool, Road Contractor
Sept 22 at 3 Off Rec, 3, Manor pl, Sunderland
SMITH, CHARLES ALFRED, Liscard, Chester, Warehouseman
Sept 21 at 11 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
TATE, ROBERT ANTHONY, Hartlepool, Schoolmaster Sept 23
at 3.30 Off Rec, 3, Manor pl, Sunderland
WILLIAMS, FRANCIS PARRY, and HENRY HADFIELD, Man-
chester, Shirt Manufacturers Sept 19 at 11 Off Rec,
Byrom st, Manchester

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630 Appeals to Quarter Sessions have been conducted under the direction and supervision of the Corporation.

Suitable Insurance Clauses for Inserting in Leases or Mortgages of Licensed Property, Settled by Counsel, will be sent on application.

WILLIAMS, JOHN NATHANIEL, Bristol Sept 21 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

ADJUDICATIONS.

ARMISTEAD, WILLIAM, Bolm'n, Granite Merchant Truro Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
 ARNOLD, RICHARD LOUISE, Albany st, Regent's Park, Baker High Court Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
 BERRY, HARRY, Sale, Chester, Collector Manchester Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
 BUCKMASTER, HERBERT JOHN, Fleet st High Court Pet June 16 Ord Sept 8
 BYWORTH, WILLIAM, Five Mile Farm, Wimsington, Methold, Norfolk, Farmer Norwich Pet Aug 14 Ord Sept 9
 DOWNER, GEORGIANA RHODA, Gosport, Hants, Fruit Grower Portsmouth Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
 DYSON, FRED PICKLES, and HENRY DRIVER, Cornholme, Todmorden, Yorks, Cotton Manufacturers Burnley Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 9
 EMMETT, HENRY, Aston, Warwick, Tailor Birmingham Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
 FELTON, PHILIP LAURE, Shifnal, Salop, Baker Madeley Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 7
 GALE, THOMAS GEORGE, Finton, Sumex, Builder Brighton Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
 HARRIS, JAMES, Harrogate York Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
 HARRISON, DAVID, Leicester, Nurseryman Leicester Pet Aug 27 Ord Sept 9
 HARRIS, JAMES EDWARD, Great Yarmouth, Fishmonger Great Yarmouth Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
 HARTOPP, FREDERICK, Leicester, Picture Frame Maker Leicester Pet Aug 1 Ord Sept 7
 HINCHELWOOD, SIDNEY BROUGHAM, Upper Bedford pl High Court Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
 HOWELL, BENJAMIN, Cwmwlfa, Swansea, Steelworker Swansea Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
 KING, JOHN GEORGE, Crosby, Lincs, Joiner Great Grimsby Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 5
 LUXTON, GEORGE LEWIS, Langport, Somerset, Innkeeper Yeovil Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
 MANDER, THOMAS, Cardiff, Licensed Victualler Cardiff Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 4
 MORGAN, MARY ALICE, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, Hotel Proprietress Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
 MOTTRAM, LEONARD JOSEPH, Coventry, Baker Coventry Pet July 28 Ord Sept 7
 PILE, JOHN FREDERICK, St Paul's, Bristol, Carpenter Bristol Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
 PILLAR, JOHN WILLIAM CASSY, Dartmouth, Fruiterer Plymouth Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 7
 RICHARDSON, GRANVILLE, Moseley, Birmingham, Solicitor Birmingham Pet July 15 Ord Sept 7
 RICHMAN, JACOB, Middlesex st, Aldgate, Boot Factor High Court Pet Aug 21 Ord Sept 8
 SINA, WILLIAM HENRY, Brampton, Chest-erfield, Yeast Dealer Chesterfield Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8
 SYKES, BEN, Barkland, nr Halifax, Innkeeper Halifax Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
 THACKER, HENRY JOHN, Bristol, Auctioneer Bristol Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 9
 WOOLLAOTT, WILLIAM, Beaworthy, Devon, Farmer Plymouth Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
 WRIGHT, SAMUEL CHARLES, Christchurch, nr Wisbech, Cambridge, Grocer King's Lynn Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 1:

CORKIN, WILLIAM, New Cleethorpes, Lincs, Salesman Great Grimsby Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 26

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

CHAMBERS, HARRY, Blackburn, Joiner Blackburn Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 DAVIES, DAVID, Gwancuogurwen, Llanquick, Glam, Colliery Timberman Aberystwyth Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12
 DAVIS, FRANK BENJAMIN, Swindon, Seedman Swindon Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 GARE, FREDERICK, Brighton, Dairyman Brighton Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 HIGHT, CHARLES, Claygate, Surrey, Builder Kingston, Surrey Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 10
 HOLDEN, THOMAS RICHARDSON, Manchester, Mill Furnisher Bolton Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12
 HOOPER, JAMES, Portsmouth, Ironmonger Portsmouth Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9

KEIGHLEY, CHARLES HENRY, Keighley, Yorks, Grocer Bradford Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11
 LAMBARDE, WILLIAM GORE, Sevenoaks Tunbridge Wells Pet Aug 7 Ord Sept 10
 LENEY, J. & SON, Tunbridge Wells, Builders Tunbridge Wells Pet Aug 29 Ord Sept 10
 LUMB, JOHN, Rochdale, Cycle Dealer Rochdale Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 11
 MANN, GEORGE EDWARDS, Altrincham, Chester, Clerk Manchester Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 MARSHALL, FRED, Sutton, Yorks Kingston upon Hull Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11
 MAW, HENRY ALEXANDER, Upper Parkstone, Upholsterer Poole Pet Aug 17 Ord Sept 11
 PACKWOOD, ALFRED EDWARD, Lower Elmington, Baker Elmington Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9
 PEARL, ARTHUR, New Oxford st, Moneylender High Court Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 10
 POPE, WILLIAM HUGHES, Shirland rd, Paddington, Chalk Merchant High Court Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 10
 SMITH, HENRY WOODS, Bourneville, Worcester, Grocer Birmingham Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 10
 SMITH, WALTER, Burnley, Fish Dealer Burnley Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11
 TRENCHARD, RICHARD, Pooley st High Court Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 10
 TROWER, HERBERT ARTHUR, Clarendon ct, Maids Vale, Financier High Court Pet June 27 Ord Sept 10
 TUNGATE, JOHN, Runham, nr Filby, Norfolk, Fisherman Great Yarmouth Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12
 TUTT, CHARLES GEORGE, Brimsdown, Enfield Edmonton Pet July 18 Ord Sept 11
 URQUHART, LINDSAY WALTON, Leighton Buzzard, Beds High Court Pet Aug 11 Ord Sept 10
 WESTBURY, GEORGE HARRIS, Jermyn st High Court Pet June 15 Ord Sept 10

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 11:

KIRKSHAW, WALTER, Heaton Park, nr Manchester Salford Pet July 23 Ord Sept 9

FIRST MEETINGS.

ARNOLD, RICHARD LOUISE, Albany st, Regent's Park, Baker High Court Sept 23 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 BARKER, JOSEPH WILLIAM LANCELOT, Sheffield, House Furnisher Sept 23 at 12 Off Rec, Figtree ln, Sheffield
 COHEN, MAX, Dewsbury, Money Lender Sept 24 at 2.30 Bank Chambers, Corporation st, Dewsbury
 DYSON, FRED PICKLES, and HENRY DRIVER, Cornholme, Todmorden, Yorks, Cotton Manufacturers Sept 24 at 11.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 FISHER, WILLIAM, and THOMAS FISHER, Plymouth, Wheelwrights Sept 23 at 12 7, Buckland ter, Plymouth
 GALE, THOMAS GEORGE, Worthing, Builder Sept 24 at 12 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldgs, Brighton
 GARE, FREDERICK, Brighton, Dairyman Sept 24 at 11.30 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldgs, Brighton
 HARRIS, JAMES EDWARD, Great Yarmouth, Fishmonger Sept 23 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 HIGBY, CHARLES, Claygate, Surrey, Builder Sept 23 at 11.30 132, York rd, Westminster Bridge
 HOOPER, JAMES, Portsmouth, Ironmonger Sept 23 at 3 Off Rec, Cambridge junc, High st, Portsmouth
 HOWELL, BENJAMIN, Cwmwlfa, Swansea, Steelworker Sept 24 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea
 JONES, JOHN CLARKE, Fritham, Cheshire, Joiner Sept 23 at 2.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 KEIGHLEY, CHARLES HENRY, Keighley, Yorks, Grocer Sept 24 at 11 Off Rec, 12, Duke st, Bradford
 KIRKSHAW, WALTER, Barnfield, Heaton Park, nr Manchester, Yarn Agent Sept 23 at 3.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 KNIGHT, ALFRED W. Crofton rd, Camberwell, Tallow Broker Sept 23 at 1 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 LAMBARDE, WILLIAM GORE, Sevenoaks Sept 23 at 12.30 Bankruptcy bldgs (Room 76), Carey st
 LANGSTONE, JOSEPH, Aylesbury, Bucks, Fruiterer Sept 23 at 12 1, Aldates, Oxford
 LOCKE, SAMUEL, jun, Chorlton on Medlock, Manchester, Merchant Sept 23 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 LUXTON, GEORGE LEWIS, Langport, Somerset, Innkeeper Sept 24 at 12.45 Off Rec, City chmbrs, Catherine st, Salisbury
 MCCANN, OWEN, Barry Dock, Glam, Outfitter Sept 24 at 3 Off Rec, 117, St Mary st, Cardiff

MANN, GEORGE EDWARDS, Altrincham, Cheshire, Clerk Sept 23 at 12 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 MSH, HENRY ALEXANDER, Parkstone, Dorset, Upholsterer Sept 23 at 3 Messrs Curtis & Son, 158, Old Carnchurch rd, Bournemouth
 MOTTRAM, LEONARD JOSEPH, Coventry, Baker Sept 23 at 11 Off Rec, 8, High st, Coventry
 PACKWOOD, ALFRED EDWARD, Bounces rd, Lower Elmington, Baker Sept 23 at 3 14, Bedford row
 PALMER, EDWARD, Newport, Mon, Egg Merchant Sept 23 at 12 Off Rec, 141, Commercial st, Newport, Mon
 PEARL, ARTHUR, New Oxford st, Moneylender Sept 23 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 PHILPOTTS, CONSTANCE FELICIA CORRYTON, and EDITH KATHLEEN HOLMES, Canterbury, Spinners Sept 23 at 11.30 Off Rec, 68A, Castle st, Canterbury
 PILE, JOHN FREDERICK, Bristol, Gens. al Shopkeeper Sept 23 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol
 PILLAR, JOHN WILLIAM CASSY, Dartmouth, Fruiterer Sept 24 at 11 7, Buckland ter, Plymouth
 POPE, WILLIAM HUGHES, Shirland rd, Paddington, Chalk Merchant Sept 23 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 PRIEST, WILLIAM HENRY, Dunstree, Grocer Sept 23 at 12.30 Off Rec, Figtree ln, Sheffield
 SMITH, FREDERICK BENJAMIN, Hove, Sussex, Grocer Sept 24 at 11 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldgs, Brighton
 SYKES, BEN, Barkland, nr Halifax, Innkeeper Sept 23 at 10.45 Cornhill Court, Prescott st, Halifax
 TRENCHARD, RICHARD, Pooley st Sept 24 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 TROWER, HERBERT ARTHUR, Clarendon ct, Maids Vale, Financier Sept 23 at 1 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 TUTT, CHARLES GEORGE, Brimsdown, Enfield Sept 23 at 12 14, Bedford row
 URQUHART, LINDSAY WALTON, Leighton Buzzard, Beds Sept 24 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 WALKER, EDWARD, WILLIAM JAMES WALKER, and COLLINGWOOD VICKERMAN, WALKER, Huddersfield, Woollen Merchants Sept 25 at 2.30 The George Hotel, Huddersfield
 WESTBURY, GEORGE HARRIS, Jermyn st Sept 25 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 WILLARD, RICHARD, Eastbourne, Greengrocer Sept 23 at 12 Off Rec, Bankruptcy bldgs (Room 76), Carey st
 WOOLLAOTT, WILLIAM, Beaworthy, Devon, Farmer Sept 25 at 11 7, Buckland ter, Plymouth

ADJUDICATIONS.

BULLER, AUGUSTUS THOMAS, King's Lynn, Wine Merchant Manager King's Lynn Pet Aug 6 Ord Sept 10
 CHAMBERS, HARRY, Blackburn, Joiner Blackburn Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 CURLINDER, HARRIS NATHAN, Liverpool, Estate Broker Liverpool Pet Aug 11 Ord Sept 10
 DARVILL, EDWARD, Engadine st, Southfields, Builder Wandsworth Pet July 23 Ord Sept 10
 DAVIES, DAVID, Gwancuogurwen, Llanquick, Glam, Colliery Timberman Aberystwyth Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12
 DAVIS, FRANK BENJAMIN, Swindon, Seedman Swindon Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 GROBECKER, HARRY WILLIAM OSCAR, Ramsgate, Insurance Agent Canterbury Pet Aug 21 Ord Sept 9
 HAWKINS, THOMAS, Birmingham, Jobmaster Birmingham Pet Aug 7 Ord Sept 10
 HEYNEHANN, KARL EDUARD, Farringdon st, General Merchant High Court Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 10
 HOLDEN, THOMAS RICHARDSON, Manchester, Mill Furnisher Bolton Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12
 JOYCE, WILLIAM, Claphill, Beds, Auctioneer Bedford Pet Aug 12 Ord Sept 11
 KEIGHLEY, CHARLES HENRY, Keighley, Yorks, Grocer Bradford Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11
 KIRKSHAW, WALTER, Heaton Park, nr Manchester Salford Pet July 23 Ord Sept 11
 KOCH, FREDERICK, South pl, Finsbury pymar, Merchant High Court Pet May 27 Ord Sept 11
 LACEY, JOSEPH CHARLES, Eastbourne, Builder Eastbourne Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 11
 LANGLEY, FRANK COLLINS, Shalimar gls, Acton, Chemist High Court Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 12
 MANN, GEORGE EDWARDS, Altrincham, Clerk Manchester Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 MARSHALL, FRED, Sutton, Yorks Kingston upon Hull Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 10
 MOODY, GEORGE, and WALTER LUCAS, Ravensbury terr, Earlsfield, Builders Wandsworth Pet Aug 17 Ord Sept 7
 PRIPARD, ARTHUR, Lower Clanton rd, Licensed Victualler High Court Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 12
 POPE, WILLIAM HUGHES, Shirland rd, Paddington, Chalk Merchant High Court Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11
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 SMITH, HENRY WOODS, Bourneville, Worcester, Grocer Birmingham Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 12
 SMITH, WALTER, Burnley, Fish Dealer Burnley Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11
 STEVENS, GARDINER FRANK BUCKLAND, Brabant ct, Philpot ln, Solicitor High Court Pet Aug 7 Ord Sept 10
 STEVENSON, WILLIAM EDWARD, Riggindale rd, Streatham Wandsworth Pet July 24 Ord Sept 11
 TUNGATE, JOHN, Runham, nr Filby, Norfolk, Fisherman Great Yarmouth Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12
 WILLIAMS, FRANCIS PARRY, and HERBERT HADFIELD, Manchester, Shirt Manufacturers Manchester Pet July 30 Ord Sept 11

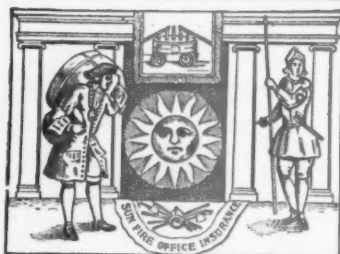
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ELLS, DAVID, Regent st, Theatrical Manager High Court Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 7

ORDER RESCINDING RECEIVING ORDER AND DISMISSING PETITION.

WEMISS, Chesterfield at High Court Pet July 16 Ord June 25 Rec Rec Ord and Dis Pet Sept 10

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